



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Houston , Georgia [13153]**

Houston is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Warner Robins, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 125,949 ranked 14th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Houston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,507. This PCPI ranked 25th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$31,193, and 82 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Houston was \$19,920 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Houston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,590,472\*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 1.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Houston was \$1,992,880\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Houston. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 72.7 percent of TPI (compared with 72.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.2 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.1 percent (compared with 11.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.0 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Houston increased from \$3,033,516\* in 2004 to \$3,292,662\* in 2005, an increase of 8.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,688,685\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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